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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE

TUESDAY EVENING	
The Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—	
Wine	£250 6 11
Whisky	8 16 1
Liquores, cordials, or strong waters	4 16 1
Rum	237 10 0
Other spirits	85 10 0
Wine	7 14 6
Alc. porter, and beer (in bottles)	85 10 0
Flavours and sauc	179 4 0
Tea	41 11 0
Sugar (unrefined)	85 0 0
Coffee	64 0 0
Opium	23 5 0
Bongams and wares of India	14 0 0
Citron	32 10 4
Other	18 0 0
New specie	200 5 0
Ad valorem	250 5 0

NEW SOUTH WALES PRESERVED MEATS
We are informed by Mr. J. L. Montefiore, we returned to the colony by the P. and O. C. s.s. Rangoon, that whilst in Brussels he had the honour of having a private interview with the King of the Belgians, and during the conversation, which lasted nearly an hour and a half, he proposed to send to his Majesty few samples of New South Wales preserved meats. His Majesty forwarded him "some thanks," to Mr. Montefiore, and sent a private message to assure him that he found them "exquisite." It shows certainly take every opportunity of recommending them—publicly as well as privately.

The Patriarch has cleared for London, we caught six pockets wool, 23 bales cotton, 3087s bale, 798 cakes tallow, 39 cakes butter, 4 cases meat, 513 hides, 265 bags corn, 13 bages lead ore, and sundries.

Messrs. Mort and Co. held their weekly sale this afternoon, and submitted a catalogue about 14005 bales. Fleecce was in good demand, and prices slightly dearer. Greasy wools also in fair request. Sheepskins were dull sale, and several lines were bought in. The sales aggregated about 900 bales, which the principal lots were—AS, 3 bales greasy at 54d.; TR, 9 bales; Bland, 54 at 53½; 11 CKS, and pie at 4d.; JSB in circle, 23 fleeces at 54d.; g 106 at 6d.; HBT, 12 fleeces at 11d., 2 at 10½; 4 bales at 5d., 4 in diamond, 3 pieces at 1 mixed & 6d.; 32 fleeces at 13d.; LS, 11 in 1. LSD, 6 gr. at 5½; 13 LK, 13 LK, 1 CMH, 14 say at 5½; TOUT, 23 fleeces at 11d., 14 bales at 7d., 4 locks and 24 at 7½.

RC, 15 fleeces at 13d.; 2 lambs at 72d.; 6 fleeces at 111d.; RF, 7 at 122d.; KF, 13 at 13d.; AS, 39 at 13d.; WH over 6P, 15 fleeces at 61d.; MUG, 16 fleeces at 122d.; MKY, 15 scored at 144d.; C over B, 8 fleeces at 13d.; 2 locks at 51d.; Y, 18 fleeces at 12d.; 1 piece at 7d.; RB, 11 locks at 164d.; 2 fleeces at 2d.; 13d., 2 at 7d.; 13d., 1 at 11d.; 1 at 45d.; 1 at 7d.; lock at 94d.; 1 mixed at 124d.; 1 greasy 6d.; over G, 12 at 61d.; Hughenden, fleeces and lambs at 112d.; 4 locks at 91d.; broken at 94d.; HP in diamond conjoined, fleeces at 123d.; 24 locks at 7d.; K, 7 fleeces at 112d.; 1 skirts at 6d.; WF over M, 6 fleeces at 11d.; JH over Gunnedah, 5 greasy at 61d.; T Hughes, 10 fleeces at 111d.; over WP, 1 at 104d.; M, 9 at 114d.; G conjoined, 10 fleeces at 111d.; DX, 1 at 114d.; 10 pieces at 21d.; 4e greasy at 64d.; over 29 fleeces at 11d.; 9 lots sheepskins at 23d. 5d., and 8 lots of pelts at 1d. to 2d.

Messrs. Brewster and Trebeck with offer auction to-morrow the Collary station, 7

Rockhampton, and the Warree station, B. district, with stock.

The import markets remain in a very quiet state, sales being confined to trade orders of a trifling character. Messrs. Bradley, Newman and Lamb offered at auction, this morning, the balance of the cargo of teas ex Eliza F. but, owing to the absence of competition, they were withdrawn from sale. The balance of shipment of Mauritius sugars consisting of ration and low counter sorts was quoted at £5 to £5 10s. for 100 lbs. The London market, for wheat, is quiet, but the Continent is supplied with an active demand for wheat for export. Messrs. Burdett and Perks, of London, write of the English grain market on January 1st, say:—

There is very little change for Australian wheat, and we can give nominal quotations only—viz., 5s. 6d. for the latter, both ex granary here. Should the weather continue to be so favourable, the supply of the same crop will be of good quality, and it will be a good feature for the London market, the supply of fine Indian white wheat being very short. The market for Indian wheat is quiet, but the import going to Liverpool and Dublin. The news that wheat in South America was needed to fill largely the deficiency of the French crop, and that there would be satisfaction in view of the failure of the French wheat, is likely to be of some service.

We have Auckland papers of the 1st instant. The *Weekly News* of that date reports of the markets:—

Beyond the excitement caused by the wonderful yield from the Thames, the market has shown but little variation. The past month has shown a disposition to speculate in stock parcels of merchandise had been exhibited, and has taken large transactions to report, purchases being almost

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lao, 30 horses, hacks, and dry horses, and a very complete plant.

In 1218 acres of freehold land are erected improvements the most complete character, consisting of comfortable dance and ballrooms, wash-houses, and numerous paddocks, other necessary improvements too numerous to particularise in an advertisement.

For further particulars can be obtained at the office of auctioneers, 57, Bourke-street, Melbourne, or of Messrs. Hay and Co., Gonville, New South Wales, who will be happy to afford every information required.

